

# Setting up the mathsquad homework program

1. Have each student complete the [Mathsquad Pretest](#). Once completed correct their work using this [solutions page](#) and use the guide below to determine the appropriate level of work to begin from.
  - Start at KS3 if all skills within the pretest have been answered correctly, or if only minor arithmetic errors have occurred.
  - Start at KS2 if all skills within the first two pages have been answered correctly, or if only minor arithmetic errors have occurred.
  - Start at KS1 if there was at least one skill from the first two pages that needs to be learnt/improved.
2. Decide what consequence (if any) you will have in place for students who do not complete their homework by the due date. Some possibilities are
  - a. 5 minute detention immediately after class if a day late, then student has to stay back after the following class to correct their homework with you
  - b. Student has an after school detention if the homework is more than a week late
3. Decide what day the homework will be due for your class. (For example “homework is due in our maths lesson on Period 1 each Monday”.)
4. Print out the first booklet (p1-28 for KS1, p1-48 for KS2 or KS3)
5. Distribute homework book to students (to minimise the likeliness that students will lose this booklet I request that each student has a display folder for the subject)
6. Tell students what day and/or lesson homework will be due each week.
7. Explain the consequences that will occur (if any) if homework is late or not completed.
8. Read through the information on page 3 of the PDF
9. When the due date arrives, students open their booklets to the completed homework sheet and correct their work by either viewing a projection of a completed homework sheet or using answers which are written on the board by the teacher.
10. Remind students when the next sheet will be due (For example “homework sheet 2 is due Period 1 on Monday”).
11. Repeat Steps 9 and 10 each week until the booklet is completed.